

Phenology from April to May - John Foster

Life Form and/or Event	Notes	Approximate Date
Pussy Willow	Catkins in Full Bloom	Early April
Silver Maple	Full Bloom	Early April
Yellow Coltsfoot	Full Bloom	Early April
Blackbirds	Males on territory	Early April
Mourning Cloak	Out of Hibernation	Early April
Smelt, Sucker & Walleye	Spawning runs in Creeks	Early April
Woodchuck	Litters born	Early April
Aspens and Poplars	Male Catkins Lengthened	Mid April
Hepaticas	Full Bloom	Mid April
Spring-Beauties	Full Bloom	Mid April
Puffballs	Seen after Spring Rains	Mid April
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Peak Migration	Mid April
Eastern Comma	Common from this time	Mid April
Muskellunge	Spawning in Bays	Mid April
Gray Squirrel	Young out of leaf nests	Mid April
Bebb's Willow	Catkins in Full Bloom	Late April
Blood Root	Full Bloom	Late April
Violets (Blue & White)	Full Bloom	Late April
Bryophytes and Lichens	Spores rain dispersed	Late April
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Peak Migration	Late April
Red Admiral	Common from this time	Late April
Brown Bullhead	Beginning of Spawning	Late April
Coyotes	Litter births common	Late April
Red Maple	Full Bloom	Early May
Trilliums	Full Bloom	Early May
Marsh-Marigold	Full Bloom	Early May
Coral Fungii	Appear after rains	Early May
Palm Warbler	Peak Migration	Early May